

## **REMARKS**

### **ELECTIONS/RESTRICTIONS**

Applicant elects restriction number II as suggested by the examiner. The election reading:

Claims 19-27 as amended, drawn to an underdrain block, classified in class 210, subclass 541.

Applicant has simultaneously filed a preliminary amendment. Claim 25 was amended so as to be drawn to an underdrain block.

### **CLAIMS**

Examiner has requested clarification of Claim 26's direction. Claim 25 was amended by to clarify Claim 26. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is attached.

### **REQUESTS**

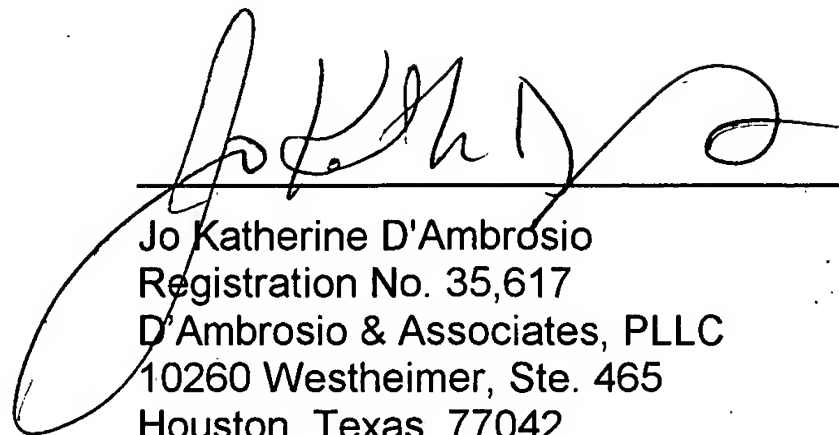
In view of the election and amendment, the Applicant respectfully requests examination of the application.

Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview with Examiner to resolve any questions related to this response.

Response to Office Action dated December 9, 2003  
Serial No. 10/055,238

Respectfully submitted,

December <sup>22</sup>~~19~~, 2003

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